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Please see attached:           Amendment

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	William G. Bennett	<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b>
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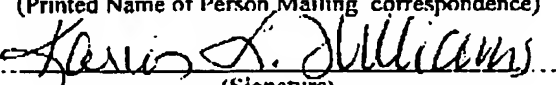
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one month extension of time, up to and including September 24, 2006, in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 24, 2006 in the above-identified application. The extension fee may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the outstanding Office Action, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the application as follows.

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